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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE

Art Unit: 2812

Examiner: R. Booth

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith is a copy of an Official Communication issued in a corresponding Korean Patent Application. For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed an English translation of the Korean Official Communication from the corresponding Korean Patent Application and a completed Form PTO-1449. Applicant has had this translation prepared by a professional translation service and Applicant presently has no reason to doubt that the translation is accurate. However, Applicant has not independently verified the accuracy of such translation, and accordingly, submission of the same should not be taken as a binding admission by Applicant that the translation is accurate.

Applicant provides Reference No. 1 because it is no Applicant provides Reference No. 1 because it is the U.S. equivalent of KR 2002-Applicant does not include herewith a copy of Reference No. 1 because it is no longer a requirement of the U.S. Patent Office.

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Although the Official Communication cites a second reference (Korean Registered Patent No. 0265179), Applicant does not cite Korean Registered Patent No. 0265179 because the U.S. equivalent (U.S. 6,251,712) of Korean Registered Patent No. 0265179 was cited in the IDS filed with the U.S. Patent Office on December 23, 2003.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the cited references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted.

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